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There are few possessions that are more prized and cherished than an engagement ring—the little circlet, set with some sparkling precious stone, that forms the manifest symbol of a lover's devotion. The Barr store takes a pride and a pleasure in selling engagement rings, quite apart from purely commercial considerations, for we feel that when we sell a beautiful and worthy ring for that purpose, it associates with the events—the betrothal of two loving hearts. Therefore, we take pains to carry at all times a choice and beautiful stock of these rings, embracing an immense variety of settings and precious stones.

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EASTERN OREGON SPORT

Rabbit Drives That Are Outside of Politics

Echo Will Have a Big Drive on New Year's Day, and Will Break the Record

The most extensive rabbit drive of the season will be organized on Butter creek on New Year's day. It is the intention to begin some distance back on Butter creek, and cover several miles in extent, ending at some point not yet determined upon, where it will be the most convenient and likely to result in the greatest catch of rabbits.

Since the cannery has started, and there is some beneficial use for the rabbits, more interest will be taken in their destruction after this. Many of the farmers in that district have hesitated to slaughter the animals by wholesale, where they were left lying in the pens, with no possible use for them. But now that there is a humane and profitable means of disposing of them, everybody is united in their destruction.

In the sage brush flats on Butter creek the number of rabbits has multiplied so greatly in the past two or three years that they are now an actual menace to the young crops of alfalfa on the outside of the settlements.

This New Year's drive will be organized with a view to securing the greatest possible number of rabbits, and teams will leave Echo in the morning for the scene of the drive, carrying all the available population



Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, suffering from the ill peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, MRS. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

tain sufficient land in Seattle for the purpose would involve an expenditure of \$500,000, while just as good a site can be secured in North Portland for \$50,000.

"Tank steamers will be put on the route as soon as the central works are located, and the cost of fuel oil will

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of that little burg, and as many as go from Pendleton and other points.

The cold weather will enable the cannery people to care for all the rabbits caught, as the cold storage facilities have been enlarged. The animals are fat and plump, and in prime condition to use in the cannery.

Yesterday's Rabbit Drive.
The rabbit drive at Echo yesterday resulted in the capture of about 600 American hare. Only a small crowd was in attendance, and a very small territory covered.

WILL SUPPLY THE OIL

First Time in History Portland Furnished Any of the "Grease" for Run the State

Portland is very likely to become a great distributing center for Alaska petroleum, according to ex-Postmaster A. B. Croasman, who, with other well-known citizens of this city, has interested himself in the oil fields of the Kyak, in Southeastern Alaska.

"These oil fields cover a vast territory on the mainland east of Kyak Island," Mr. Croasman said today, "and our company already owns a number of 'gushers' which produce thousands of barrels of high-grade oil daily. A distributing point will have to be established, either here or at Seattle, and I am very sure this city will be selected, as land for the plant can be procured here with less expense, and besides this Portland is so situated that she commands a much larger territory in the interior."

"Mr. Oliveras, a wealthy citizen of Buffalo, is behind the project. He spent several weeks here and in Seattle recently, looking over the field, with a view to locating a refining plant on a large scale. He was not paid much attention in Portland, but in Seattle they nearly tore the buttons off his coat, showing him around. He prefers Portland, however, as to ob-

thereafter be considerably lessened in Portland. Cheap coal of a superior quality will also be introduced as a result of the enterprise.—Telegram.

To Work for the State.

Circular letters are being prepared by Secretary Potter, of the board of trade, says the Telegram, to be sent to the various commercial bodies throughout the state, suggesting a plan of co-operation. As soon as the letters are ready an active campaign will begin, with the idea of having concentrated action on all matters of importance to the state.

About a year and a half ago a state board of trade was organized, but, after one or two meetings, the work was dropped on the ground that the plan was too cumbersome and expensive. Mr. Potter's plan differs to a great extent from the one which proved a failure, inasmuch as he suggests merely co-operation.

Under present conditions the board of trade is working independently, but at the same time furnishing such information as outside organizations desire. His plan is for the different bodies to retain their individuality, and at the same time do the bulk of their work, for the good of the state, through the Portland board. The matter has not taken definite form as yet, but Mr. Potter expects to have his letter ready this week.

January 6th has been selected as the time for holding the annual banquet. Covers will be laid at the Hotel Portland, and a number of addresses will be delivered during the feast. Governor Chamberlain has signified his intention of being present and speaking.

Invitations are being printed today and will be sent out to the members of the board by Assistant Secretary J. D. Lee.

Circuit Court.

Judge Burnett's department was in session this morning, and the following cases were disposed of, after which court was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow, December 31st:

H. W. Smith vs. Henry Frank and J. N. Baker, non-suit by plaintiff as to defendant, J. N. Baker.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. Moses McKay, default and judgment.

Williamette Iron & Steel Works vs. Aurora Electric Co., settled.

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Men's Hats

If you were to examine the hats that are being worn by the men of Salem and vicinity, you'd find that more of them come from our store than from any other three or four stores. You see we not only have an assortment large enough to suit men of all builds, of all taste, and of all purses, but we are also the first to show the new things as they come out.

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On House Coats. Don't Wait Till They're Gone

Salem Woolen Mill Store

Watch Thursday's Ad. You Can't Afford to Miss it

Burglary at Turner.

At Turner, last night, the hardware store of Henry L. Earl was entered by burglars, thoroughly ransacked, and a large quantity of cutlery and silverware stolen, and a case of gloves completely cleaned out.

The thieves entered the store through a rear window, and evidently left by the same route. When Mr. Earl opened his store this morning, his attention was attracted to a pair of gloves lying on the floor. Picking them up he started to replace them in the case, when he discovered that the entire stock had disappeared. A hurried examination of the premises showed that every piece of silverware and the entire stock of cutlery had also been stolen. The loss is about \$150.

There is no trace of the burglars, but it is believed that a gang of tramps, encamped on Mill creek, inside of the limits of the town, yesterday afternoon, is responsible for the crime. The tramps have disappeared from that place, but the case has been put in the hands of the Salem officers for investigation, as it is possible that the gang responsible for the burglary has joined the winter colony of tourists in Litchfield's pasture, near this city.

A Watch Night Service.

At the First Christian church, on New Year's eve, there will be a watch night service under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city. The service will begin at 9:30 p. m., simultaneous with similar services in other churches of the city. The bell in the Baptist church will be rung to call the worshippers to this service.

The program will be as follows:
9:30—Song and praise service.
10:00—Address, Dr. W. C. Kantner.
Special music.
10:30—Address, Rev. Davis Errett.
Special music.
11:00—Address, Rev. C. W. Cliffe.
11:30—Consecration and prayer service.

The officers of the local union of Christian Endeavor will be glad to meet the members of the Endeavor

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societies, and also the members of any other young people's societies in the city who will come, in a reception and social hour, from 8 to 9:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to this service.

First Run in the New Wards.

The fire department was called last evening about 6 o'clock to the home of Mrs. Peter Willard, on Asylum avenue, where a chimney was burning out. The sparks were falling on the roof, and threatened the building. The department laid a line of hose from Mill Creek, and, after wetting the roof to prevent further danger, they returned to their quarters. This was the first run made in the new wards.

West Salem Water Front.

About a quarter of a mile of the river front on the Polk county side, changed hands yesterday, also 50 acres opposite the labor exchange warehouse, J. A. Taylor being the purchaser. The water front sold is in West Salem, reaching to a point below the bridge. The property belonged to D. F. Wagner.

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